

1 **In the Claims**

2 Please amend claim 61 as follows:

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4 61. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A method~~ One or more computer readable
5 media as recited in claim 60, wherein the indexing structure contains a root and
6 zero or more intervening nodes between the root and the leaf nodes, further
7 comprising computer-executable instructions that, when executed, direct a
8 computing device to the traversing further comprising verifying verify an
9 authenticity of the root and any intervening nodes on a path from the root to the
10 leaf node associated with the target encrypted block.
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